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SUBJECT: THREATS AGAINST VOLUNTARY AGENCY REPRESENTATIVES

1. UNITED HIAS SERVICE AND INTERNATIONAL RESCUE COMMITTEE (IRC) HAVE REPORTED THAT THEIR DIRECTORS AND STAFF MEMBERS IN ROME HAVE RECEIVED DEATH THREATS BY LETTER, TELEGRAM AND TELEPHONE CALLS. ONE SUCH COMMUNICATION RECEIVED BY IRC DIRECTOR KORACH WAS A TELEGRAM IN HUNGARIAN SAYING HE WOULD SUFFER A TERRIBLE DEATH ON APRIL 22. SAME DAY HE RECEIVED A LETTER WITH BULLET IN IT SIGNED WITH NAME OF HIAS REPRESENTATIVE. ALSO MAKESHIFT BOMB WAS FOUND IN AREA OCCUPIED BY INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR EUROPEAN MIGRATION (ICEM) AT ROME RAILWAY STATION.

2. THE VOLUNTARY AGENCIES HAVE REPORTED TO ITALIAN POLICE, AND HIAS WORKERS HAVE HAD TELEPHONE NUMBERS CHANGED.

3. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO LOOK INTO MATTER AND IN ITS
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DISCRETION TO REQUEST ITALIAN AUTHORITIES TO INCREASE

MEASURES FOR PROTECTION OF VOLUNTARY AGENCY PERSONNEL. RUSH

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